Statement

Occupation of Agricultural Land by Army

PUNJAB:

Name of the District	Amount sanctioned by Ministry of Defence (in Rupees)	Total amount placed with the DC after pre-audit (in Rupees)	Amount disbursed by the DCs to farmers (in Rupees)
Ferozepur	53,31,49,955.00	52,03,56,937.00	46,92,54,089.00
Amritsar	36,37,23,753.00	36,32,61,953.00	35,07,22,403.00
Gurdaspur	20,78,04,754.00	19,49,74,925.00	13,23,97,810.00
TOTAL : ,	1,10,46,78,462.00	1,07,85,93,815.00	95,23,74,302.00

Strategic ativities of Chinese forces along Indian Border

†2353. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growing strategic activities of Chinese forces along the Indian border has been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether the said issue was raised in the strategic talks held between the two countries in January;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of issues raised by the Government in the said bilateral talks between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The Government is aware of the periodical intrusions that take place on both sides of Line of Actual Control (LAC). The intrusions result from different perceptions of the LAC by both countries. To overcome such intrusions, both countries are seeking clarifications and confirmation of the LAC through Joint Working Group/Expert Group mechanism.

The first meeting of Indo-China Strategic dialogue was held in New Delhi in January, 2005 wherein discussions took place on important regionial

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and global issues that shape the present international environment. The discussions covered bilateral relations, foreign security policies and preparations for the forthcoming visit of the Chinese Premier to India, later this year.

Compensation to villagers affected by bunkers

2354. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of bunKers were erected in 1971 on the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir on the land of farmers and peasants;

(b) if so, the number of bunkers in R.S. Pura and areas affected by them in each village;

(c) whether it is also a fact that neither the bunkers have been dismantled nor any compensation paid to the villagers for the use of their land by bunkers;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) when the villagers are likely to get compensation for the use of their land?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The details are being collected from Army Authorities and Directorate General of Defence Estates and the informaton will be laid on the Table of the House.

Denial of permission to U.S. Army F-15E Strike Eagle

2355. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States Army had flown two F-15E Strike Eagle to Bangalore for flight display in February, 2005;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Aero India did not allow the flight of this aircraft; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Based on a request from the United States Air Force, two F-15E aircrafts were given permission to land at the Air Force Station